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Dear Sir,

My name is Gary L. Arneson and I would like to file a complaint for a violation of Federal Election law. I have enclosed a picture of a political campaign sign for Ron Kind, congressman from the 3rd congressional district in the state of Wisconsin. As you can see very clearly in the picture there is no mention of who paid for the sign. I have called your information line and I understand this is a violation of Federal election laws.

Ron Kind's address is P.O. Box 184, La Crosse, Wisconsin 54602-0184, his phone number is 608-782-3444, Fax 608-782-4433 His treasurer's name is Mary Jo Werner.

This sign is located at 217 Pearl Street in downtown La Crosse, Wisconsin. This picture was taken on July 16, 1999. I wrote a letter to the editor of the La Crosse Tribune about the sign which appeared in the August 5 edition of the paper. My letter to the editor was primarily about the fact that the sign violates size restrictions as well as the fact that it has been there since the 1996 election. Our local ordinance requires that it be put up only after the candidate files for election and it be taken down 10 days after the election. I have a copy of the La Crosse Tribune from January 27, 1997 showing the sign in a picture taken on Pearl Street, which means it was still there from the 1996 election. I have filed a written complaint to the City of La Crosse Inspection Dept. about these violations.

Since the City of La Crosse is unwilling to enforce the local sign ordinance I must ask you to enforce the Federal laws that apply to this sign.

Thank You

*Gary L. Arneson*  
Gary L. Arneson  
3712 South 33rd Street  
La Crosse, Wi. 54601

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 19 day of August, 1999.

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public, State of Wisconsin  
My Commission: *is permanent*

# Hometown

Hometown: 791-8235/791-8231

★ Sunday, January 26, 1997

## heats up chilly fans

to cheer on Packers day before Super Bowl XXXI

By **TERRY BURT**  
Of the Tribune staff

A wind chill of 12 degrees below zero may have been the only thing that prevented a messy Cheesehead meltdown Saturday as die-hard fans danced, pranced and paraded through downtown La Crosse — all in the name of Packer pride.

A crowd, estimated "at least a couple thousand" by one police officer, nearly filled Pearl Street between Second and Third streets to dance what was billed as the world's largest Packerena.

In case you've been living in a snow cave for the past several months, the Packerena is a Green Bay Packers fan's version of the popular Latin-American dance called the Macarena.

The Packer version has the same rhythm but new lyrics that tell about what Reggie White & Co. do to opposition football teams. The Packerena and its almost stiff, robot-like hand and body movements has become an unofficial Packer anthem, dance and fight song combined.

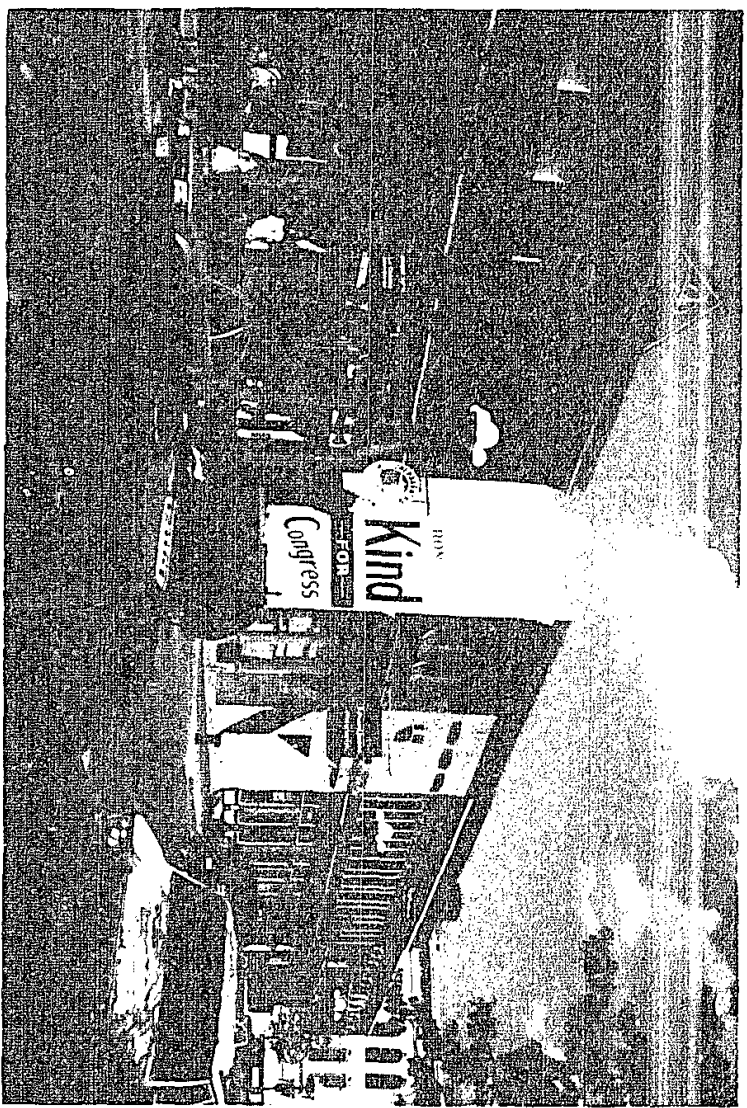
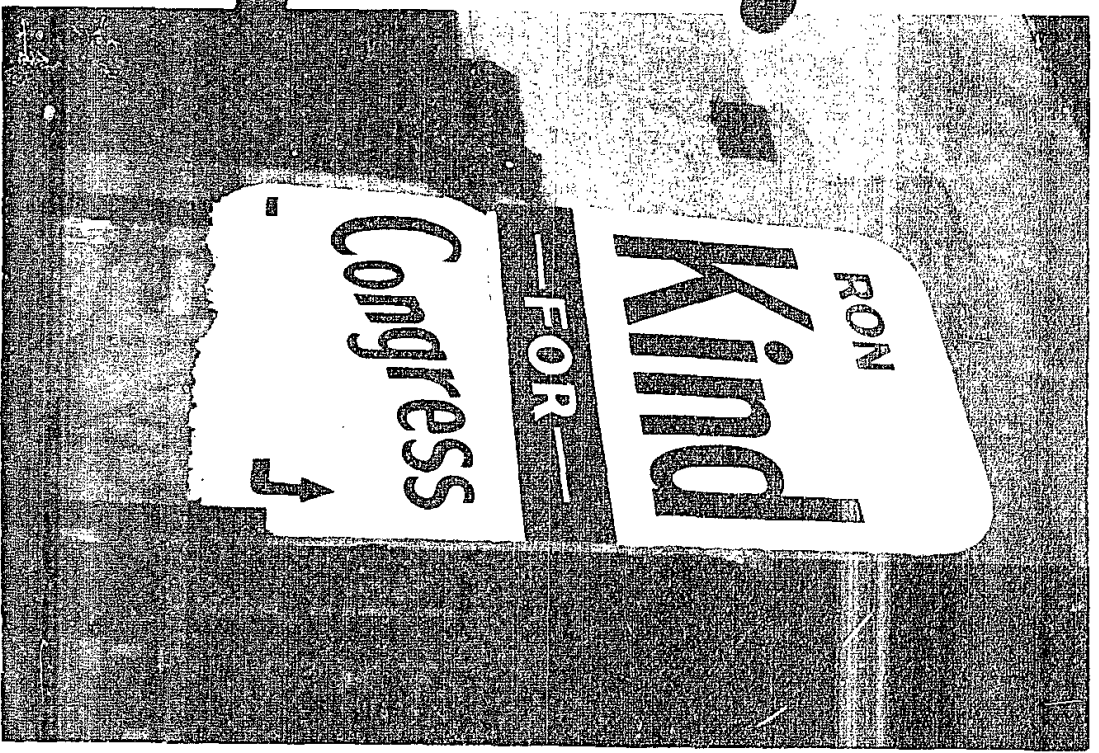
It was designed, it seems, to instill more spirit and loyalty in fans who already have spirit and loyalty to spare.

Saturday's 40-minute parade and dance bash was La Crosse's contribution to the biggest football game of the century as far as modern-day Packers fans are concerned.

Today is the day, if banners can be believed, that Green Bay



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